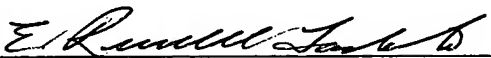


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2003, applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, and 13, for examination at this time. Applicants have cancelled claims 6, 11 and 14-23 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Applicants have further elected to prosecute the species corresponding to Figures 1 and 9 and subspecies corresponding to Figures 11a, 11b. Claims reading thereon are claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, and 13. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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